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Eric,  
I would like to discuss this with you. Can I give you a call tomorrow morning? When do you get into the office? Perhaps Ben and I will both call you.  
Genevieve

Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Genevieve, I received an error message on this the first time. This  
> message was also sent to Ben Meyer, Rob Neely, Katherine Pease and Megan  
> Callaghan-Grant.

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> Genevieve, attached is a draft letter that EPA intends to send to the  
> LWG regarding the evaluation of mitigation in the draft feasibility  
> study for Portland Harbor. In the letter, we have allowed the LWG to  
> consider a range of HEA values in addition to the HEA values developed  
> by the expert panel. The purpose of this effort is to develop ESA and  
> CWA 404 mitigation cost estimates in the FS. We believe this is  
> consistent with the +50/-30% FS cost standard. In addition, we believe  
> that consideration of a range of HEA values and the requirements imposed  
> by EPA in our letter will facilitate our shared goal of achieving  
> habitat enhancements in the lower Willamette River in conjunction with  
> our site remedy.

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> Given NMFS's position on the use of ranges, we would like to provide you  
> with the opportunity to discuss this letter prior to EPA sending it to  
> the LWG. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you would  
> like to discuss.

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> Thanks, Eric

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> (See attached file: EPADraftMitigationLetter081810.doc)  
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> Jim, Bob, Elizabeth, Tom,

> Here is the table of ESA habitat values for LWG to use in the FS. These

> values will give a good estimate of mitigation costs. A couple of  
> changes made since our last meeting have been incorporated. These are  
> the values we will use (barring any new information) for our  
> consultation on the ROD. Any individual circumstances of particular  
> projects that may change these values slightly will be considered in the

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> consultations for individual projects. The values currently in the  
> table are not negotiable, however if LWG would still like to meet one  
> more time to discuss any other issues the group may have, NMFS is  
> willing to attend the meeting that is currently scheduled for late  
> July. Please let us know.

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> Genevieve  
> [attachment "Habitat Values for ESA Consultation.pdf" deleted by Eric  
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